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Attorney Docket No.:NSC1P127/P4269

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	24	MINUS	21	3	x 25 =	x 50 = \$150
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$	\$150

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. NSC1P127).

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.